

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method of allocating memory for a host computing device and at least one conference participant computing device during an application program share session of a multipoint data conference, comprising:

allocating within the host computing device a first block of memory for a host of the application program share session of size sufficient to allow program sharing;
allocating within the host computing device a second block of memory for a participant computing device of the application program share session of size less than the first block of memory;
transferring control of the application share session to the participant computing device; and
upon transferring control, allocating additional memory associated with the first block of memory to process input from the participant computing device.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the transferring causes the participant computing device to dynamically allocate additional memory.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 including maintaining the second block of memory essentially the same size when allocating additional memory.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising dynamically reducing the size of the first block of memory upon relinquishment of control of the shared application program by the participant wherein additional memory was allocated to the first block.

5-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method of managing memory during an application sharing session between a host computing device and a participant computing device, the method comprising:

allocating a first block of memory for the host of the application program share session of size sufficient to allow program sharing;
allocating a second block of memory for the participant computing device of the application program share session of size less than the first block of memory;
receiving control of the application share session from the host computing device;
and
upon receiving control, allocating additional memory associated with the second block of memory to process input.

22. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21 wherein the participant computing device dynamically allocates additional memory upon receiving control.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21 including maintaining the first block of memory at essentially the same size when allocating additional memory associated with the second block of memory.

24. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21 further comprising dynamically reducing the size of the second block of memory upon relinquishing control of the shared application program.

25-30. (Cancelled)